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## Orthopaedic Hospitals

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San Francisco, CA 94122

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### **Twin Cities Unit**

2025 E. River Rd.  
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## Burns Institutes

### **Boston Unit**

51 Blossom St.  
Boston, MA 02114

### **Cincinnati Unit**

202 Goodman St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45219

### **Galveston Unit**

610 Texas Av.  
Galveston, TX 77550-2788

For more information about Shriners Hospitals, call toll-free:

1-800-237-5055

In Canada call 1-800-361-7256 In Florida call 1-800-282-9161

# The Shriners Hospital System

19 orthopaedic units  
three burns institutes



Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children have served children in North America. These hospitals provide outstanding care to children who have orthopaedic problems or who have been severely burned. Both inpatient and outpatient care are given to children from infancy to the 18th birthday regardless of race, religion, or relationship to a Shriner.

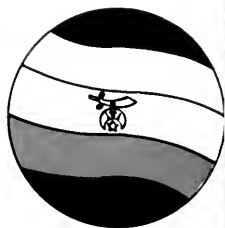
There is no charge for any of the care or services provided by a Shrine Hospital. Admission is based on medical and financial need. For orthopaedic cases, there should be a reasonable possibility that the patient would benefit from treatment and that treatment at another facility would place an undue financial burden on the patient's family. The Burns Institutes accept children who have been burned and need immediate care, and children needing plastic reconstructive or restorative surgery and rehabilitation, as a result of burn injuries.

All services are paid for by the Shriners. Operating funds are supplied by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment Fund which is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shriners, their families and the general public. Additional revenues come from Shrine fund-raising events and from an annual hospital assessment paid by each Shriner.

The Shrine Hospital network currently includes 22 hospitals—19 orthopaedic units and three burns institutes. In addition to patient care, these hospitals are actively engaged in teaching and research programs in order to expand the benefits of the Shriner Hospital system.

# Heritage

Serving children  
since 1922



When Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were established, they were among the first specialized orthopaedic hospitals in North America. Their pioneer efforts in this field soon established them as authoritative figures in the medical world. Many orthopaedic surgeons had part of their training at a Shriners Hospital. As general orthopaedic medicine advanced and infections and polio were virtually eliminated, Shriners Hospitals found themselves treating the more complicated, specialized cases that could not be adequately treated by local hospital facilities.

In the early '60s, Shriners entered two new fields. The collating of all Shrine medical records enabled them to begin an orthopaedic research program. In addition the Shrine entered the almost unexplored field of severe burn treatment, by establishing their three Shriners Burns Institutes.

# Exploration

Shrine research  
for tomorrow's children



Today, researchers in Shriners Hospitals are conducting extensive investigations of the causes of crippling and the causes of scarring. Working with the medical schools of affiliated universities like Harvard, Montreal's McGill University, the University of Chicago and the University of Hawaii, they are exploring the frontiers of burn and orthopaedic medicine in an ongoing effort to provide the best possible treatment. Even more, they are working to find ways to prevent those afflictions which can keep our youth from leading full lives.

The Shrine burns research program began when the Shriners Burns Institutes were founded. Since their inception, they have advanced burn medicine more than 100 percent. Shrine orthopaedic research began in the '60s and has grown from an annual commitment of thousands of dollars to one involving millions of dollars.

Nineteen of the 22 Shriners Hospitals are orthopaedic units. Located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, they continue to provide the personalized, professional care for which Shriners Hospitals have been known since 1922.

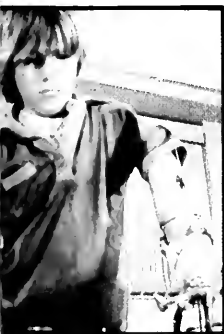
These 19 orthopaedic units offer the finest possible care for children afflicted with deformities, disease and injuries involving the bones, joints and muscles. In addition, these hospitals treat patients with "healed" burns, including the loss of function of any part of the body. Within recent years, more and more Shrine hospital patients have been treated on an outpatient basis.

The focus of all activity at a Shriners Hospital is always the individual patient. With the help of an expert hospital staff, his or her fellow patients and visiting Shrine friends, each patient finds special support in meeting the challenges of his or her physical problem.

Admittance is gained upon the completion of an application form which is reviewed for medical and financial eligibility. Application forms are available from Shriners, local Shrine Clubs, Shrine Temple Offices, Shrine Hospitals or by writing Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607-1460. Completed forms should be returned to the nearest Shriners Hospital.

# Orthopaedic

19 units provide expert  
specialized medical care



The three Shriners Burns Institutes are designed to meet all of the staggering physical and psychological challenges presented by severe burns. The three institutes are located in Boston, affiliated with Harvard Medical School; Cincinnati, affiliated with the University of Cincinnati; and Galveston, affiliated with the University of Texas, Medical Branch.

At each of these institutes, experts in many disciplines work together for the benefit of the burned child. Each institute is housed in a specially designed building and is dedicated solely to developing and implementing the finest burn care, through treatment, research and teaching.

*The sooner a child reaches a Shriners Burns Institute after being burned the better the full facilities of the institute can be utilized.*

For the burned child needing immediate care, the referring physician should telephone the nearest burns institute, ask for the admitting physician, and state that he or she has a patient needing emergency admission. Such patients will be accepted promptly if space is available. Transportation of the patient is the responsibility of the family or the local Shrine Temple. An application form must be completed as soon as possible, but not necessarily before admission.

For the child needing plastic reconstructive or restorative surgery and rehabilitation as a result of burn injuries, application forms are available from Shriners, Shrine Temples, a Shriners Burns Institute or by writing Shriners Hospitals for Crippled children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607-1460. Forms should be completed by the parents or guardians, the referring physician and a Shrine sponsor and then forwarded to a Shriners Burns Institute for review.



# Burns

Three institutes  
developing and  
implementing the  
finest burn treatment



# Growth

An expanding system  
needing expanding  
support



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The Shriners Hospital network is constantly growing . . . adding new facilities, increasing capabilities for specialization, increasing its research activities. At the same time, the system must meet the constant increases caused by inflation and higher prices.

Because the Shriners Hospital network does not accept payment from patients, their families or any third party, these increased costs cannot be passed on.

There is only one way to meet them.

The **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment Fund** must continue to grow. Contributions and bequests from Shriners, their families and the general public must enable the Endowment Fund to meet all financial challenges.

It is an investment in humanity. Its dividends are better lives for children. It is a commitment to the future.

Approximately 96 percent of the 1990 Shriners Hospitals budget will be spent in direct support of the hospitals. This money is carefully supervised for maximum benefit to the patients.

The 775,000 Shriners throughout North America are committed to the preservation and growth of this, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy". Each year, through their hospital assessments and hundreds of fund-raising events, they demonstrate their support for this great cause, believing that "no man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help a crippled or burned child."

*All support is welcome.*

# How You Can Help . . .

**Contributions** can be made at any time to the **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment Fund**. All donations and bequests not restricted by the donor become part of the endowment fund, with only the income from the fund being used to operate Shriners Hospitals.

**Life Income Agreement**—Persons contributing \$5,000 or more can participate in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Pooled Income Fund. Under this agreement, donors, or their designees, will receive the annual income during their lifetime. A portion of the contribution may be deducted as a charitable donation.

**Real Estate**—may be deeded outright to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or, if it is a donor's residence or farm, may be given subject to retained life interests. The value of the interest being contributed may be used as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

**Securities**—contributions may be easily accomplished. If the donor's securities have appreciated in value at the time of the gift, there can be income tax and other advantages to him or her.

**Insurance**—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be designated as the irrevocable beneficiary of an insurance policy. The hospitals would thus be assured of a definite sum in the future. The cash surrender value and annual premium may be deducted as a charitable contribution.

**Wills**—Designations of bequests should clearly indicate **Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Endowment Fund**. Bequests under wills reduce estate taxes.

**Trusts**—Irrevocable charitable remainder unitrusts or annuity trusts may be established to provide for lifetime payments to the named beneficiaries. Upon the death of the surviving income beneficiary, assets would be utilized for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for its charitable purposes.

**Taxes**—The Internal Revenue Code provides for a charitable contribution deduction depending on the type of gift, of up to 30 percent or 50 percent of the donor's adjusted gross income for the year of the gift. Any excess charitable deduction may be carried forward on succeeding tax returns of the donor for up to five additional years.

For more information on Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children contact the administrator of the nearest unit or write:

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children  
2900 Rocky Point Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33607-1460  
813-281-0300



**The Book of Gold** has a special place of honor in every Shrine Hospital. In it are recorded the names of persons who have helped the work of the Shriners Hospital system by contributing a gift or designating a bequest to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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